

Youth Opportunity Advisory Board (YOAB): Project staff conducted a site walk and project discussion with the Youth Opportunity Advisory Board. The youth were supportive of a separated pedestrian path along the Boulder Creek path, especially the section that is behind Boulder High School (13th to 17th streets). At this time, only one separated pedestrian path option was proposed for the section from the Boulder Valley School District bridge to 13th Street, what is now the south path alignment. Youth were not supportive of this option. They felt that pedestrians would not separate from the main Boulder Creek Path, preferring instead to stay with the path because it provided a straight line of sight, it felt safer because there were more “eyes on the path,” and it felt less constrained than the south path alignment. The youth noted that more lighting would be needed on the south path alignment to create continuous lighting for improved safety.